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**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING FOR PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES IN ITS NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING APPLICATION (A.18-12-008)**

Date and Time	Location
September 23 - 27 at 9:00 a.m. (Daily)	Commission Courtroom State Office Building 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

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**Summary**

These Evidentiary Hearings have been scheduled by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to review PG&E's request to increase rates in its Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding (NDCTP) application.

**Please note:** The CPUC's Courtroom is wheelchair accessible. If you wish to attend and need specialized accommodations, please contact the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at least five business days prior to the hearing date. Any changes to the dates, times and locations of the hearings will be posted to the CPUC's Daily Calendar.

**About the application**

Every three years, PG&E is required to file a NDCTP application with the CPUC. This 2018 NDCTP application (A.18-12-008) includes updated decommissioning costs since the 2015 NDCTP application was filed.

This 2018 NDCTP application (A.18-12-008) is consistent with the CPUC's decision to approve retirement of Diablo Canyon Power Plant by 2025. The 2018 NDCTP application includes costs related to the following:

- Planning and preparation for decommissioning activities
- Obtaining necessary regulatory approvals and permits
- Demolition and disposal of existing site facilities
- Site restoration activities
- Managing spent nuclear fuel storage until disposal by the Department of Energy
- Maintaining necessary security operations

PG&E is seeking \$417 million for each of the years covered in this application, which are 2020, 2021 and 2022.

**How will PG&E's application affect me?**

Many customers receive bundled electric service from PG&E, meaning they receive electric generation, transmission and distribution services. Based on rates in effect when the application was filed, the electric bill for a typical residential bundled non-CARE customer using 500 kWh per month would increase from \$113.64 to \$116.03, or 2.1%.

Direct Access and Community Choice Aggregation customers only receive electric transmission and distribution services from PG&E. On average, these customers will see an increase of 4.2%.

Departing Load customers do not receive electric generation, transmission or distribution services from PG&E. However, they are required by law or CPUC decision to pay certain charges. On average, these customers will see an increase of 39.8%.

Actual impacts will vary depending on usage. Detailed rate information was provided in a bill inset sent directly to customers.

### **To obtain copies**

If you would like a copy of PG&E's filing and exhibits, please write to: **PG&E, Nuclear Decommissioning Application A.18-12-008, P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94120.**

Copies of PG&E's filing and exhibits are also available for review by appointment at the CPUC's Central Files Office in San Francisco. For more information, please contact them at [aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov) or **1-415-703-2045**. PG&E's filing (without exhibits) is available on the CPUC's website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc).

### **CPUC Process**

At these Evidentiary Hearings, the assigned judge will receive testimonies from PG&E, consumer advocacy groups and other parties to this proceeding. These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties to the proceeding may present evidence or testimony and be subject to cross-examination. The hearings and documents submitted during this proceeding will become part of the formal record the judge will rely upon in writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt, modify or deny PG&E's proposal. Any of the five CPUC commissioners may also sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon by the commissioners at a scheduled public CPUC Voting Meeting.

The California Public Advocates Office (CalPA) has reviewed this proposal. CalPA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. CalPA has a multidisciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. For more information about CalPA, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email [PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit <http://www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov>.

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Please reference **Nuclear Decommissioning Application (A.18-12-008)** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review by the assigned Judge, the Commissioners and appropriate CPUC staff.